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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

NETWORK FOR ALLOCATING A BANDWIDTH BETWEEN NETWORK TERMINALS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND NETWORK INCLUDING A MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROLLER FOR PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD

which application is:

x the attached application
(for original application)

Application No. _____
(Confirmation No. _____) filed
_____, and amended on _____

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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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